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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2356.0043-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Philippe SANSONETTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 08/466,698) Examiner: M. Navarro
Filed: June 6, 1995)
For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING)
TRANSFORMED SHIGELLA (AS)
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Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 10, 2001. The items checked below are appropriate:

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$890.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	75	-	50	25	x \$ 18	\$ 450.00
Indep.	9	-	3	6	x \$ 84	504.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 954.00
					Reduction by 1/2 if small entity	- 0.00
					TOTAL	\$ 954.00

A fee of \$954.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

A fee of \$ _____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

A check for \$1,844.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 9, 2001

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In reply to the Office Action dated April 10, 2001 (Paper No. 44), the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 31 and 42.

Please amend claims 32-34, 39-41, and 43-45, to read as follows¹:

32. (Amended) The method of any of claims 24-26, wherein one or more said inactivated genes are inactivated genes from which at least one nucleotide sequence has been deleted.

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¹ A "marked up" version of the amended claims is presented in the Appendix, indicated the text that is being removed and added by this amendment.